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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the non-U.S. documents cited below is enclosed.

**Miscellaneous Documents**


Groxis Product Overview, Grokker, Breaking the Page Barrier, August 12, 2003, 4 pps.

To assist the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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